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Israel will complete the first stage of its withdrawal from along the Syrian front today. By this afternoon an area of about 35 square miles will be relinquished to the UN who will in turn hand it over to the Syrians.

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Several hours

after the guerrilla attack against the settlement at Shamir, Israeli forces reportedly shelled several locations in southern Lebanon. An Israeli spokesman stated that the fire was returned rather than initiated. Israel's chief of staff, Lieutenant General Mordekai Gur Said confirmed that the attack against Shamir was conducted by the Popular Front for the

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the Liberation of Palestine. Leaflets found near the bodies of three guerrillas killed in the incident showed that the purpose of the strike was to capture hostages. The PFLOP had earlier claimed credit for the operation. [REDACTED]

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